

BURGLARY ATTEMPTED IS THE BELIEF

Man Caught in the Home of Henry Wine on Water Street at Early Hour—Tells Story About Attempt by Man to Shoot Him in the Street.

Grabbed Mrs. Wine After He Was Discovered and Her Screams Brought Her Husband to the Rescue—Latter Threw the Intruder Out Into the Street—No Prosecution as Yet.

What is believed to have been an attempt at burglary was discovered at an early hour this morning, but the party implicated was not prosecuted.

The incident happened at the home of Henry Wine on Water street. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the family was aroused by a noise in one of the rooms, and Mrs. Wine entered the room to find a man within. It appears that he heard her footsteps and tried to conceal himself in the clothes press, but was unable to do so. When Mrs. Wine entered the room he told her that some one on the street had attempted to shoot him and he had entered the house to escape the would-be murderer. He then grabbed her and she screamed. Mr. Wine hastened to the room and grappled with the fellow, throwing him to the floor and holding him there. He then repeated the story about the shooting to Mr. Wine. Finally Mr. Wine concluded not to have him arrested and threw him out in the street.

The fellow gave his name as Charles McMillan and stated that he was a stogie maker.

No shooting was heard by the family and they are firmly of the belief that it was an attempt to burglarize their home.

The fellow gained access to the room through a window and the circumstances look suspicious, although his story may have been the truth.

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR HOUSES

Clarksburg Industrial Company Passes Two Important and Far-Reaching Resolutions as to Offering Premiums.

The Clarksburg Industrial company board of directors held a regular meeting last night in the office of the secretary and general manager, Anthony Bowen. Two resolutions of far-reaching import were adopted by the board. One is the setting aside of \$1,000 of the company's funds to be devoted to premiums for the completion of certain kinds of houses in East Clarksburg by the first of next January. There will be four premiums offered in this class, the first of which will be \$400, the second \$300, the third \$200, and the fourth \$100. The other resolutions is that \$150 every year for five years is to be devoted to fifteen premiums a year for the beautifying of lawns in the company's addition to the city.

CHURCH OF GOD

Has Representatives Here on Religious Mission.—May Hold Tabernacle Meetings.

The Church of God, of the First Born, the real Bible church, as it is termed, has two representatives here. They are Rev. Thomas Sniff, of Western Ohio, and Rev. H. A. Hoffman, of Pennsylvania. It is their intention, if arrangements can be made, to hold big tabernacle meetings, but this has not been definitely decided upon. The length of their stay here has not been determined by them.

PLAYING BALL AT GRAFTON.

The colored baseball team left this morning on the accommodation for Grafton to play the Grafton colored team on the latter's diamond this afternoon. The boys said they intended to bring back victorious colors.

"Happy" Osborne arrived this morning to fill his engagement with the Opera House band. "Happy" will give a free street exhibition in front of the court house tonight.

SALEM CHARTER ECHOES

LETTER BY PROMINENT CITIZEN OF SALEM SHOWING DISPOSITION TOWARD FELLOW CITIZENS.

Full of Echoes of the Famous Salem Charter War, Poetry Grand Sample of Ability and Author Should Be Proud of It.

The following letter was handed the Telegram for publication:

"Salem, W. Va., April 1, 1903.

Dear Sir: I wrote you some time ago and have not heard anything from you yet. So I decided to write to you again, hoping to find you this time. I suppose you have heard by this time that the Salem charter was defeated with a vim and how some of the charter party is! There are about a dozen of us. George F. has not spoken to since he came from Charleston. He says he does not want any more to do with the white robed angel gang. Of course we all feel bad to lose his friendship, but then we are trying to stand it. We have got the speakies all shut up but three, and we think we will corner them soon. We would have had them gone if we could have gotten the officers to do their part. I suppose you can see that the Express got rather weak, but the trouble is in the management and not in the stockholders, and we hope to get it back to its old stand soon. We got behind some and we are trying to get straightened up, but we are having a hard time to do it, and I thought perhaps you would like to help us out a little and send us about \$21.50 and let me send you your note and you don't know how much we would appreciate it. The Leader busted some time ago, and was sold out, and Morton, I understand, bought it and is now running it. But I do not believe it will succeed. I think the promoters of it lost considerable money on it, and it would not seem as if they would want to take much more risk on it.

The gamblers and thugs have most all gone from Salem. Do you ever meet any of them? I am going to send you a piece of poetry, as if you can tell who it fits or who wrote it. We are having very bad roads this spring, but not as bad as they have been some time in the past. I think when the roads gets settled business will be pretty good again for this summer, although there will not be as many large buildings as there was last year. I have just bought a new typewriter and am trying to learn to use it, so you will know why there are so many mistakes in this letter. Let me hear from you soon. Tell me how you are all doing, and all about everything. There lives a man in Salem town, who walks the streets both up and down:

Of worldly goods he is galore,
But O, my Lord, he's such a bore!

He bores the people on the streets,
He bores most every one he meets.
The almighty dollar he doth adore,
But morally he's such a bore.

For money, for money he continues to hallow.
He'll do all but take life, for the sake of the dollar.
His greed for wealth grows more and more,
And for luck and wealth he's such a bore.

His cause he did plead in the house and senate,
But he soon found that he was not in it.
The colored man downed him from ceiling to floor,
As he showed to the members, he's a miserable bore.

To give his cause weight in the state legislature,
He asked help from bums, business men and preachers.
Some gave him aid, some him did deplore,
They knew him from childhood as a treacherous bore.

So homeward he came as a bird in its flight,
And landed at home some time in the night.
As he walks on the streets he seems awful sore,
And his friends and his foes now say he's a bore.

Moral—
If you would be honored at home and abroad,
Remember in youth thy Creator and Lord.

The man who is evil from circumference to core,
Will always be counted with bums, gamblers and bores.

(Signed) "F. J. EHRET"

Mrs. Holden, of Wilsonburg, is the guest of friends in the city today.

DR. COOKE APPOINTED

TO THE ARCH-DEACONRY IN KENTUCKY AND WILL LOCATE IN LEXINGTON, THAT STATE.

Position is High and One of Much Responsibility.—Will Have Charge of Schools, Churches and Church Papers.

Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, who, as rector of Christ Episcopal church here until recently, did so much to build up the church and expand it in various directions and who is responsible for the establishment of a church in one of the thriving suburbs, has been appointed to a responsible and high position in the Kentucky diocese. He is preparing to move his family to Lexington the first of next week, where he will be located. His work there will be much more important and extensive than it was in this state. He will have charge of two or three industrial schools, several church papers and three or four churches. Dr. Cooke is talented, an earnest and untiring worker and will prove a very valuable clergyman to the church in that state. The citizens generally of Clarksburg regret the departure of himself and his estimable family, but their very best wishes accompany them.

INFIRMARY PICNIC

Inmates Will Be Given Annual Feast Next Sunday by the Superintendent.

Superintendent B. S. Davis, of the county infirmery, is arranging to give the inmates of that institution their annual picnic next Sunday. The Northview band has been engaged for the occasion and will go to the infirmery early in the forenoon. It is the intention to give the inmates a very bounteous spread, and the best refreshments of the season will be served.

WILSONBURG VS. SHINNSTON

Will be the Baseball Event Here Next Tuesday.—Hotly Contested Game Expected.

The Wilsonburg and Shinnston baseball teams have arranged to play a game in the ball park here Tuesday, July 28. These teams are very evenly matched and the game will doubtless be one of the most hotly contested of the season. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The general admission will be 25 cents and the ladies will be admitted free.

MRS. SPRINGER IS DEAD

Wife of the Well Known Speculator in Coal Lands Passes Away in Fairmont.

Word was received here last night from Fairmont to the effect that the wife of John D. Springer, the well known coal speculator, died at her home in that city at 7 o'clock last evening. She had taken treatment in a hospital and returned home better, it was thought, but death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Mr. Springer has many friends in Harrison county, who sympathize with him in his hour of grief and bereavement.

OIL NOTES

Small Show of Oil in Hall Well.—Fluid in Starkey Hole.—Other Oil Notes.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn has completed No. 2 on the O. E. Hall and has a small show of oil. It will be shot. The same company's No. 1, on the G. W. Edgell farm is 15 feet in the stray and showing some oil. No. 3 on the W. B. Starkey has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid from the stray.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT BANKER'S HOME.

George L. Duncan, cashier of the R. T. Lowmire & Co.'s Savings bank and president of the West Virginia bank, is not especially devoted to the banking business today, his mind being concentrated on the fact that he is the happy father of a daughter. The addition to his family made her arrival this morning at 5 o'clock.

See Gregory, the Chinese magician, at the opera house tonight. When you see his tricks you can go home and do them yourself.

C. R. Highland returned today from a business visit in New Martinsville.

SERMON ON SUN AND MOON

WILL BE PREACHED BY THE PASTOR OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Novel Presentation of Joshua's Prayer Will Be Given.—Minister's Pamphlet on Subject Sent Readily.

The sun and moon does move, and was stopped in answer to Joshua's prayer of twelve hours—Joshua, 10 ch. 12:15. By request of the many friends, I will preach on the above subject this coming Sunday night at 8 o'clock p. m. By request of several distinguished white, and of our race, I have preached on the above subject several times in East Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The following topics embrace the contents of my published pamphlet book, of which over 500 copies have been sold, both to white and colored, within four years. The topics begin with an exhibition of the noble characteristic traits of Joshua, the eminent successor to Moses.

- (1.) His disposition.
- (2.) His principle.
- (3.) His character and characteristics.
- (4.) The Biblical biography of Joshua, to the death of Moses.
- (5.) Joshua's intellectual susceptibility.

- (6.) The Lord appointed Joshua to succeed Moses.
- (7.) Joshua, now conscious of his new position and its responsibilities.

- (8.) God instructs Joshua how to besiege and capture the cities of Jericho and Ai, in this new land of promise.

- (9.) The Gibeonites, by craft, obtain a league, alliance or confederation from Joshua, the prince and Israel.

- (10.) Five kings being sent for by them, cometh to their help and rescue.

- (11.) Gibeon, a great city, a royal city, and its inhabitants.

- (12.) The sun and moon stood still upon the city of Gibeon, and the valley of Ajalon, by the word of Joshua, in prayer to God.

- (13.) On the very same eventful warfare occasion, God fought against the Amorites with hailstones.

- (14.) The controlling influence for good that the success of this battle had upon the Gibeonites.

- (15.) The Book of Jasher.
- (16.) The following scripture, if read, will give the ending results of that day's labor of warfare.

J. C. YOUNG.

EAGLES ORGANIZE

Elect Temporary Officers and Make Arrangements to Apply for a Charter.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Reed hall on Pike street last night and took steps toward the organization of an eagle here. There were 75 or more in attendance and a temporary organization was effected. J. E. Flynn, the genial merchant, tailor, was elected president; H. C. Coyne, secretary, and F. L. Allen, treasurer. Arrangements were made to apply for a charter at once and steps taken to hold a big banquet in the near future, possibly within the next ten days, either at the Traders or the Metropolitan hotel. The next meeting will be held Tuesday coming, and it is expected there will be a larger attendance than at the meeting last night.

TEST WELL TO BE DRILLED

On D. W. Jacobs' Farm in Lewis County and He and Mr. Post Will Lease a Block of Territory.

D. W. Jacobs and E. Thad Post have gone to Gilmer county for the purpose of leasing a large block of oil territory in that county. Mr. Jacobs owns a farm of 300 acres in that county and it is their intention to secure the block around this farm. Mr. Jacobs will arrange on the trip to have a well drilled to test the territory. It is stated that the farm is located near producing territory, and it is believed to be a paying tract.

SQUIRE GORDON DRINKS WATER.

Squire Samuel W. Gordon and wife drove to Wilsonburg this morning to enjoy the morning air and to drink of the famous mineral waters Col. M. J. Francis has to serve free to all who come and go. The squire's labors have been of such a character the past several days that he treasured the outing very much, and the waters have done him much good, as he now feels like a new man and is ready to plunge harder than ever into the work he has before him.

FAMOUS KOSTERS

WILL BE ENGAGED TO GIVE THEIR THRILLING AERIAL ACT AT THE PARK.

Crowd at the Play Last Night Was Immense.—Big Attendance All the Week Thus Far.

There was a good patronage at the Union Land theater last night, the building being nearly filled and the attendance being almost up to that of the night before. There have been three big nights already this week and the large attendance will doubtless keep up throughout the remainder of the week.

All are looking forward to the public reception to be given by Baby Edna just after the matinee Saturday afternoon. She is the star of the company and her work is especially pleasing to the ladies and children.

Manager Carroll, of the company, is negotiating with the famous Kusters, vaudeville performers, who are playing in Cincinnati this week. They present an aerial act, something which will be new to the park. He expects to have them either next week or the one following.

During the summer's engagement the much talked of play, "Resurrection," will be presented by the company. The presentation of this play will be some time in the month of August.

FORBIDDEN THE CITY LONGER

Itinerant Scissors Grinder Had Finished His Work and Made the Mayor Weary.

An itinerant scissors grinder was taken to Adamston this morning by order of the mayor and told to hit the grit and not to come back here. It was evident that he had finished his work here, having ground all the old saws in the city and imbibed to an extent that got him in the city jail. He had given the police more or less concern for three or four days and the mayor, himself, although he exercises a great deal of forbearance, wearied of the bloated countenance and concluded to resort to the step mentioned above to prevent a recurrence of the weary spell. There were two other plain drunks before the city's executive this morning. They were given the customary fines, which they paid and then they were allowed to go their respective ways.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. L. M. Barnard, and the remains will be taken to Shinnston on the afternoon train and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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RIGHT-OF-WAY PURCHASED

Through Private Property by Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company. Has Two Routes Now.

The Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction company has secured another right of way from Adamston to Wilsonburg for its railroad. It now has two routes—one on the public highway and the other through private properties. The latter was secured yesterday and last night by purchase and donation. Col. M. J. Francis gave the company a right of way through his farm free, but it is understood, that the company desires to compensate him. It is stated that the company will continue to hold its right of way on the public highway and use the track it has laid there. What use it will make of the other route has not been disclosed. The rival company seems to think it is a strategic movement in the controversy.

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION

Second Uniform Teachers Examination is in Progress Here.—Forty-One Are Taking It.

The second uniform teachers' examination is being held in the Central school building here today. The examination began at 9 o'clock this morning, with the county board of examiners, consisting of Superintendent L. W. Ogden, Otto W. Ladwig and Clyde Martin, in charge. There are 22 men and 19 ladies taking the examination. They told this morning all they know about the examination questions in reading, geography and orthography, and this afternoon they passed a grammar, physiology and general history. The examination will conclude tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Laura Despard, who is visiting relatives and friends here, will return to her home in Parkersburg Saturday.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Good Program Has Been Arranged. Specialties, New, Novel and Thrilling.—Hypnotist Pike Will Perform.

The Opera House band will give a concert at the opera house tonight. The program is as follows:

By the Band—Seven numbers, popular, classical and humorous.

By the Artists—Violin and cornet solos by Profs. Crow and Shinn.

Trick bicycle riding by "Happy" Osborne.

Comedy juggling by Gregory, and Pike, the Hypnotist, concluding with the rehearsal of the Pumpkin Holler Band, introducing a burlesque of Sousa playing his "Stars and Stripes Forever." J. A. Shinn, director.

MASTER CARPENTER APPOINTED

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE G. W. CREEL WILL BE W. T. HOPKE, A WHEELING MAN.

Official Notice Sent Out That He Has Been Appointed Master Carpenter on the Monongah Division of Baltimore & Ohio.

Official notice has just been received that W. T. Hopke, of Wheeling, has been appointed to the responsible position of master carpenter on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. For some time he was located at Benwood Junction, where he was employed as a foreman in the carpenter force. During last summer Mr. Hopke acted as inspector in the construction of the new spans on the B. & O. bridge at Benwood and Belaire. The new master carpenter of the Monongah division is thoroughly capable of the position and is equally deserving of it.

The vacancy which has just been filled by Mr. Hopke was made by the death of former Master Carpenter G. W. Creel, who was killed by being struck by a train while riding up to Belington on a motor cycle.

DEATH RELIEVES SUFFERINGS

Of Miss Rose Virginia Boggess, After Being an Invalid for Over Six Long Years.

The death of Miss Rose Virginia Boggess occurred at the home of her father, B. W. Boggess, 653 Mulberry street, at 8:05 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 14 years of age January 23 last. She had been an invalid since she became 8 years of age until the time of her death, and the last three months she was a great sufferer from dropsy. Her mother, Mrs. Ida May Boggess, preceded her to the grave March 20, 1891.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. L. M. Barnard, and the remains will be taken to Shinnston on the afternoon train and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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